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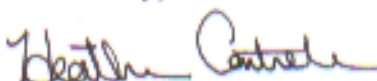
To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great pleasure that I take this opportunity to recommend Jessica Torres for a teaching position at your school. I have had the privilege to work with Jessica since January, 2012, when she worked as the student teacher in my third grade classroom at Fairview Elementary School. Jessica was a wonderful addition to my classroom and will make an excellent teacher in her own classroom.

Jessica came into my classroom from the beginning with energy, enthusiasm, and a determination to do her very best to make a difference in the students' learning and lives. During her time in my third grade classroom, I have seen her truly blossom as a teacher and fulfill her aspirations to be the best teacher possible for all students. Jessica handled the class, not as a student teacher, but as a teacher with years of experience. I was also very impressed with her ability to interact with the children and at the same time provide them with firm, fair, and safe limits through successful classroom management skills. She treated all the students fairly and made each one feel special in his or her own way. Jessica did not hesitate to ask myself or other experienced teachers if she had questions, but she was always able to make timely and sound decisions regarding the teaching and discipline of the students. She communicated well with parents and quickly gained their respect and trust. Jessica showed that she is an excellent team player, always offering to do her share of the work on classroom and grade level responsibilities and endeavors, attending meetings, and much more. Jessica was always punctual and dependable, going above and beyond the responsibilities of a student teacher to provide all students with the most successful learning experiences possible every day.

It is without reservations that I recommend Jessica Torres as a teacher for any position you have available at your school. I know that she will be successful at teaching any grade level and a wonderful asset to any school system.

Sincerely,



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